GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T) – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received — Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.602 **Dated:28-07-2022.**

Read the following:-

1. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.Ref.No.VS.I(1)/722/2020, dt:20.03.2021.
2. G.O.Rt.No.117, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt: 07.06.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.307, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt: 07.06.2021
4. Written Statement of Defence, dt:08.07.2021 of Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T)

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In the G.O. 2nd and 3rd read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T) under Rule 20 read with Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, by framing of Articles of charge, on the allegation of issuing (19) no. of false ST Caste Certificates during her tenure, out of a total of (26) certificates issued in the said village, without proper inquiry.

2. In reply to the Charges, the Charged Officer Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T) has submitted her written statement of defence in the 4th read above, stating that the applications filed by the claimants seeking Community Certificates, have been enquired as per the procedures laid down under "A.P Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes - Issue of Community, Nativity and Date of Birth Certificates Rules" notified in G.O.MS.No.58, Social Welfare (J) Department, dt.12.05.1997 and that he has recorded statements from the witnesses that they belong to Yerukula community and it was observed that families of the impugned Certificate holders are residing since a long time in the said village and as per the school records such as Transfer Certificates/record sheets adduced by the claimants their community was declared as ST-Yerukula. The claimants have also produced ST Community certificates issued in respect of their relatives in other Mandals in support of their claim. The Charged Officer further added that, neither their time resources, nor their capability and skills enable them to examine in depth about the various aspects examined by the expert body and that too, in the absence of any complaint. Besides the above the Charged Officer has further added that, subsequently, as per the recommendations of the District Level Scrutiny Committee (DLSC) constituted for conducting enquiry into the matter, the District Collector cancelled all 26 Caste Certificates.

3. Government after careful examination of the charges and the Written statement of defence submitted thereon by the charged officer Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T) have decided to drop further action against in the charges framed against her, as the team of officers Tribal Welfare department have not attributed any malafide intention to her and has not recommended any action against her.

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4. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T) in the charges framed against her.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri / District Collector, West Godavari shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt P.B.Rajeswari, Village Revenue Officer, Nachugunta Village of Unguturu Mandal and presently working as Village Revenue Officer, Tadepalligudem(T) (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri.

Copy to :
The District Collector, West Godavari
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER